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will be placed on sale eight a. m., August 15, Washington Post Office and Philatelic Agency. Postmaster will handle covers under usual rules. Eidsness, Supt. Division of Stamps.

The Philatelic Exposition of The Sandusky Stamp Club

THE maiden effort of the Sandusky Stamp Club was one that showed that it is possible and practical to stage a really worth while stamp show outside of the big cities.

Too few collectors who attended this meeting and saw this exhibit of several hundred frames from over one hundred different exhibitors can realize the vast amount of work that must have been done by the members of this club in order to provide this show.

The weather was at its worst, a few of the hottest days of the summer came along with the stamp show but despite the heat there were a large number of interested Philatelists from many parts of the country.

Many of the boys made it a brief vacation and brought their wives, that they might enjoy the pleasures of Cedar Point and swimming parties were popular diversions both mornings and evenings.

Members of the Sandusky Stamp Club, and their ladies, as well as those on special committees made every effort to entertain and assist the visitors and those who know by experience, what a task it is to handle a meeting and exhibition such as was put on at Cedar Point can have nothing but words of praise for the efforts of our friends in Sandusky.

The Bourse was as popular as the exhibit, as Bourses usually are for besides looking at stamps the real collector is ever on the hunt to buy or trade for things to add to his collection and any big stamp meeting without a bourse would be an utter failure.

We ourselves, were quite busy throughout the four days of the Exhibit. Mrs. Linn and the Editor took turn about behind the display table of LINPRINT products and many friends and correspondents called on us. Between times we attempted to

mingle in the various parties and to meet old acquaintances.

We had hoped that a list of the awards might have been prepared that we could have printed the same, but perhaps we are to blame that we did not take time out to garner this list from the exhibition frames. We know that Sandusky Stamp Club

BATHING BEAUTY CONTEST

The Bathing Beauty Contest sponsored by the Sandusky Stamp Club at the Philatelic Exhibition at Cedar Point caused much amusement. George Kingdom tried to enter but after it was explained to him that the contest was for ladies only he retired to his sand pile. After much deliberation on the part of the Judges the choice narrowed down to Anna Schafer and Nelle Tressel. No final decision could be arrived at by the Judges and an executive meeting was called to try and break the deadlock and it was discovered that two of the four judges were from Akron and two from Canton and with such a situation it was hopeless to get a final decision so the contest was declared a draw between these two popular lady stamp collectors.

Members have been too busy in the past week to think of anything other than dismantling the exhibit and getting the stamps returned safely to the owners.

We have no statement as to the exact number of frames on display

but believe the number will run close to 400 frames and by reference to the catalog of the show it is noted that the display was from more than 100 different exhibitors from all over the country.

Everything seemed to happen at the last minute to delay the show and early Thursday morning, not a frame had been hung on the large easels on which they were shown, however this task was undertaken about mid day and before evening most of the frames were in place.

As was to be expected, few out of town visitors arrived on Thursday and those who did come well understood the situation and many of them jumped in and helped get the show in shape. Among the willing workers we found "Big" Bill Preston of Cleveland and Jack Schildhouse. By Friday, the entire show was in shape and the Bourse had grown to good proportions.

Saturday was of course the big day and new faces appeared in rapid succession, until late in the afternoon when Don Dickason put on his auction sale before a crowd of near 200 bidders. How many more were swimming in the lake at this time is more than we can tell.

The Banquet on Saturday night was attended by nearly 150 and it was an excellent feed.

The entertainment was furnished by Ackley's Orchestra and Margaret Kelly entertained with several Soprano Solos. We were told that Margaret was a Sandusky girl and she deserves a far better opportunity to use her voice than can be had in such a large hall as was used for this occasion.

The address of Welcome by Judge Edmund H. Savord was one of the most able and pleasing as well as interesting after dinner speeches that

we have ever listened to. We hope the Judge takes up stamp collecting in earnest and we believe he has fallen for the fad for we found his name on a subscription slip after we returned home.

Following the banquet the crowd broke up into parties to find their entertainment in the different "hot spots". The Visiting Firemen held an initiation, which we did not attend because the secret nature of the order would have forbidden our telling our readers about it anyway and we felt that we could do best by covering some of the occasions which could be made public.

For that reason we strolled back to the Exposition Hall where four members of the Sandusky Stamp Club entertained with string instruments before an appreciative audience. Many of the old time pieces were revived and those who missed this part of the show missed an enjoyable hour.

Come midnight and the leaving of the last boat from the Point, the crowd thinned down a bit but still there were many who were "ready to go", and R. H. Hunt together with "Doggy" Shepard and his "Far" Better Half, chaperoned a party who went out on the highways to get some air and what delightful air it was out there, the first cool breeze that we had felt for three days.

Altho the banquet was but a short time past the crowd was ready to eat again and the Spaghetti eating contest between Mary and Margaret from Detroit ended in a tie for they both cleaned their platters.

At meetings of this sort it is often hard to tell where one day ends and another begins but so long as one gets a bit of sleep in between it is considered good form to call that night time and to start the next day when one arises so the next day was Sunday and this brought many excursionists and visitors who could not get there earlier in the week.

Sunday afternoon saw the beginning of the end and ere night fall most of the attendants were on their way home.

It would be necessary to print a complete list of the members of the Sandusky Stamp Club as well as to list the ladies of the members were

one to attempt to name those who are deserving of commendation for their hospitality and for the many kindnesses shown visitors.

We know from personal experience that all of the members were ready and eager to do all in their power to entertain and make one feel at home and to anyone who may have other feelings about such matters we fear the blame must be placed on you for lack of asking for help or assistance if such were wanted.

Whatever else may be said, the task done by these collectors was an enormous one. The handling of exhibits from more than one hundred different exhibitors, all material shipped in, much of it to be mounted in frames and placed for display was a task worthy of any stamp club in America and we feel that the work was done as well as conditions would permit.

It was a big job handled under great difficulties and the Committee, consisting of O. R. Michel, J. Richard Dorn and R. H. Hunt, can well feel proud of the way in which they carried out their work, which was a bigger task than is usually undertaken by any stamp society.

That \$100.00 Prize

All of our readers ought to be aware of the fact that three prizes, \$50 first prize, \$30 second prize and \$20 third prize are to be given to the three persons who send the largest number of five years subscription at \$1.00 each to Linn's Weekly Stamp News, before September 1st.

While we have received hundreds of subscriptions that have been sent in by friends for their friends, no one has made any great effort toward striving for one of these cash prizes. There is yet an opportunity for a dark horse to step in and carry off all of these prizes.

That you may know how easy it will be, we list below the names of those who have sent us five or more subscriptions to August 1st. There is but three weeks remaining to work for these prizes and we feel sure that any active collector can get ahead of the list here published with little effort. The figures following the names show the total number of subscriptions that have been sent by the various individuals.

Fred C. Mudgett, Santa Ana, Calif., 14; Carrie E. Johnson, Washington, D. C., 13; W. L. Siddle, Birmingham, Ala., 9; T. B. Hayward, Harmony Grove, Md., 8; D. E. Chichester, Lancaster, Pa., 8; Ralph F. Spiker, New Philadelphia, Ohio, 7; Frank E. Johnson, Morgantown, N. C., 6; Thos. H. Houghton, Methuen, Mass., 6; J. H. Conzelmann, Syracuse, N. Y., 6; Lois Chenoweth, Sioux Falls, N. D., 6; Howard C. Buttermore, Youngstown, Ohio, 5; Walter S. Pullar, Jenkintown, Pa., 5; Mrs. Edna R. Peebles, Chicago, Ill., 5; Green Bay Stamp Co., Green Bay, Wis., 5; Orville P. Tucker, Maynard, Mass., 5.

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The Department has received many complaints from philatelists in regard to the defacing by postal employees of stamps on letters and parcels which are mailed in order to obtain distinct cancellations and add to their philatelic value. The Department recognizes that the activities of the thousands of stamp collectors or philatelists provide a profitable source of revenue and since the number of persons becoming interested in collecting stamps is constantly increasing this business is of proportions worth seeking. Considering its financial importance, postal employees should appreciate the advantages of cooperating as far as consistent with the protection of the postal revenues to encourage the growth of this business.

All postal employees engaged in defacing mail must be constantly on the alert for letters and parcels appearing to have a philatelic value. Such letters and parcels are often indicated by some exceptional arrangement of the stamps on the cover, by stamps

that differ in design from the stamps in current use, by special endorsements, or other peculiar distinguishing marks. Mail of this character particularly should be given clear and distinct cancellations, with black canceling ink furnished by the Department, that are so much desired by collectors. Heavy daubers or rubber cancelers that obliterate the stamp and render the stamp unfit for collection purposes should never be used on recognized philatelic mail.

Supervisors and foremen should give this business their personal and particular attention.

C. B. EILENBERGER,
Third Asst. Postmaster General.

NOTE—Collectors who have had occasion to make complaints regarding the manner in which postoffice clerks cancel their stamps can clip this item and carry it in their pocket to show the offending clerks, next time the subject comes up.

Nira, Iowa—N. R. A.

An interesting bit of information comes from Melvin Schulte of Breda, Iowa, who quotes from the Des Moines Sunday Register and gives us the following information.

There is a town in Iowa, named "Nira." It is the only town in the United States by this name. It has nine houses, including the general store and postoffice and has a population of twenty souls, located in Washington County, Iowa. None of the residents take any daily newspaper. Sometime ago the front of the store and postoffice building collapsed. According to E. J. Yoder, Nira's Republican postmaster the village was named after Nira Moffit, the first white child born in the vicinity. Older residents, however, say the matter is in dispute. It is a moot question whether the town was named after Nira Moffit or Nira Moffit after the town.

The question doubtless gives those fellows who sit around the stove in the general store and "chisel" the cracker barrel and prune box, a healthy subject for argument.

It has been rumored that this is where the "Hot Stove League" originated. Doubtless the publication of this bit of startling news, a town named "Nira" will flood the postmaster with many covers for cancellations with the new NIRA stamps on them that it may raise Nira from a fourth to a third class office and boost his salary, all of which is as it should be for that is the object of our NRA program.

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UNITED STATES—For the information of our readers, we note that Scott's Nos. on the Century of Progress stamps are:

#728-A124-1c yellow green
#729-A125-3c violet

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

ANDORRA—The designs on the two values chronicled last week are "Chapelle de Merxitsell" on the lower value and "Gorge de St. Julia" on the higher.

(R. Roberts)

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC — Further as to the new issue heralded some issues ago. As stated before, it will be an engraved issue and will not appear before March, 1934. Many new values such as a 6c., will be included in this set, so we are informed as well as 9 Ministries' engraved stamps. It is also stated that there will be new Airmails to go with the set, with not so many values as at present and of different denominations. It is further planned to discontinue the overprinting of Official stamps and issue definite stamps for each.

(H. G. Spanton)

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—Official Stamps —Regular issue of 1924-25 without period after value; perf. 13½x12½; Scott's wmk. #90; Overprinted "M.J.I." in Roman Capitals:

A105-1p. blue & red

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

AUSTRALIA—Official Stamps — Regular Issue of 1931-32, overprinted "O. S." in double lined capitals; wmk. Scott's #228; perf. 13½x12½:

A4-3p. ultramarine (II)

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

BASUTOLAND—Designs for this Territory, first mentioned in our issue of May 27th, have not as yet been approved.

(A. F. Turner, London, Eng.)

BELGIUM—The "Unemployed Charity Issue" announced in our notes of June 10th, will comprise 12 values with a total postal face value of 25fr., to which will be added 75fr. sur-tax. The set will be on sale for one month and be valid for postage for 90 days.

The Annual Anti-Tuberculosis Series to appear this next December will show the head and shoulders of a woman, holding the cross of Lorraine.

(Philatelic Magazine)

BRAZIL—The Aviation Tax Stamp chronicled Apr. 22nd will be valid until Dec. 31.

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1934, and its use is obligatory in Brazil, but its use is optional abroad.

One sheet of the 3000r. purple air stamp (presumably Scott's #925) without vertical perforations between the first and second rows, has been found. Thus we have horizontal pairs imperf. between.

(Airpost Journal)

CANADA—Mr. R. H. Menendian, of Columbus, was the first to show us the "World's Grain Exhibition & Conference" commemorative stamps, covered by our notes of July 8th and 15th. The overprint is in blue, in four lines and neatly done as usual. It might be noted in passing that the stamp selected for the overprint is very appropriate, as the subject is the harvesting of grain.

We learn from Marks Monthly Journal, that the variety mentioned in our notes of last week occurs on plate #9. The plates from 1 to 8 being of the unbounded ends of the horizontal lines.

The Pictorial Commemorative heralded in our notes of May 27th, will appear Aug. 17th, and we refer our readers to page 657 of last week's issue for full details. The stamp itself will be duly chronicled in this column upon its appearance.

CHILE—There is to be a new commemorative set, in honor of the 1833 political anniversary or ratification of the government established at that date. Further details later.

(H. G. Spanton)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC — Restoration Commemoratives. A series of four values, 1c., 1c. 2c, 3c and 7c, bearing a portrait of President Toujillo, will appear on Aug. 16th (a National Holiday), marking the Restoration of the Republic.

(Philatelic Magazine)

ECUADOR — The current 5c. values are reported exhausted.

(Philatelic Magazine)

GERMANY — Frederick the Great stamps were limited in number and will not be reprinted.

(Philatelic Magazine)

HONDURAS—Quantities issued of the set chronicled June 25th, were 100,000 each of the 2c. and 6c.; 40,000 of the 10c., and 30,000 of the 15c.

(Philatelic Magazine)

INDIA—Patiala State—Latest arrivals in the Nasik print:

A51-3a. blue (ovpt. as #61)
A54-8a. mauve (ovpt. as #61)
A56-1r. green & brown (ovpt. as #70)

Officials

A54-8a. mauve (ovpt. as #196)
A56-1r. green & brown (ovpt. as #204)

(Philatelic Magazine)

INDIA—Travancore—Type of 1920 Issue, wmk. Scott's #43, perf. 12:

A7-1½ch. light red

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

IRISH FREE STATE—The Holy Year set heralded in our notes of June 17th, will comprise two values, as follows, one for inland postage and the higher value for foreign postage:

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LUXEMBURG—Two new Air Mails, perf.
12½:

AP1—50c. green
" — 3fr. slate

(R. Roberts)

MANCHUKUO—Validity of Stamps. A circular letter from the League of Nations to all Governments, outlines the attitude the Governments should adopt towards the legally non-existent state of Manchukuo, following a decision made in February that the Republic should not be recognized. One suggestion offered is that the stamps of this country be not honored as paying postage and that all letters bearing them be charged double upon delivery. (What effect this will have as to the collecting of these stamps, we are not prepared to state, but it would seem that the League, having been ineffective in other matters, would carry very little weight with the desires of collectors).

MEXICO—Official Air Post Stamps. Air Post stamp of 1932, overprinted the same as the one chronicled in our notes of July 22nd; wmk. Scott's #156; rouletted 13½:

AP3—5c. light blue

MEXICO—Official Stamps. Regular Issue of 1927, overprinted same as above, except that one word is directly under the other. Wmk. Scott's #156; rouletted 14½:

A82—4c. green

MEXICO—Official Stamps. Regular Issue of 1923-26, overprinted same as the 5c. above. Wmk. Scott's #156; perf. 12:

A88—1p. red brown & blue

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

PERU—Type of 1932 Issue, unwmk. perf. 13½:

A115—50c. dark green

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

PORTUGAL—Type of 1931 Issue, unwmk. perf. 14:

A101—1.50c. dark blue

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

ROUMANIA—Sinaia Foundation Series. A special issue will mark the centenary of the foundation of the Sinaia. One of the Roumanian Royal Palaces stands at this town and may be depicted on one of the values.

(Philatelic Magazine)

RUSSIA—Ethnographic Commemorative Set. (What an excuse for the issuing of a set of stamps!) Printed in photogravure, various views; wmk. Greek Key & rosette pattern all over. The lowest value is small oblong upright in format; the next three small oblong transverse; the next three large oblong transverse; and the highest value small oblong transverse:

2k. blue
3k. green
4k. purple
8k. carmine
15k. slate lilac
15k. blue
15k. purple
85k. black

(R. Roberts)

SIERRA LEONE—Full description of the Wilberforce Commemoratives heralded in our notes of May 20th, follows:

½p. green (Badge of Colony)
1p. black & brown (Slave shedding chains)
1½p. red (Map of Territory)
2p. purple (Law Courts etc.)
3p. blue (Native Woman)

4p. brown (Hospital Scene)
5p. green & brown (Bullam Canoe)
6p. black & orange (Punting near Banana Islands)

1s. mauve (Government Building)
2s. sepia & blue (Bunce Island)
5s. dark gray & purple lake (Elephant)
10s. black & green (King George)
1P. purple & yellow (Freetown Harbor)

The set is to be printed by copper-plate process upon script CA wmk. paper. The several vignettes being surrounded by appropriate borders incorporating the name of the colony and the anniversary dates "1833-1933", together with figures of value and the inscription "POSTAGE AND REVENUE".

(A. F. Turner)

SUDAN—We are officially informed that the Air Mail provisional chronicled in our notes of Sept. 17th, 1932, was withdrawn from circulation on Dec. 31st, and the remainders destroyed.

(A. F. Turner)

SYRIA—Color changes are again reported in the existing pictorial designs. As these are very similar to some we reported in Sept. of last year, on like values, we are not yet certain whether this is a repetition of that previous chronicle or not, but to play safe we list:

20c. vermilion
25c. blue-purple
1.50p. yellow-green

Air Mail Stamp

50c. sepia

(A. F. Turner)

SYRIA — Designs of the commemorative stamps heralded in our notes of Mar. 18th, will be (1) Portrait of the President of the Republic; (2) Chamber of Deputies; (3) Portrait of Aboul Ala el Mourari, or a drawing of the proposed mausoleum. Proceeds from the sales to collectors will be devoted to the building of a new P. O. and, if the profit is sufficient, to the erection of Aboul Alla's mausoleum.

(Philatelic Magazine)

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA—Two additional postage dues, rotogravure printed:

½p. pale blue green & black
6p. deep orange & green (new color)

(A. F. Turner)

N. R. A. -- Flash

An AP news item from Washington states that N. R. A. stamps will be on sale, first day, at Washington, August 15th, and at Nira, Iowa, (see article on page 665) on the 17th, and other cities thereafter.

Not stated if Postmaster at Nira will handle covers. You can take a chance. Also rumored a 2c N. R. A. stamp in preparation.

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Block of four .25; five for \$1.00.

Cover with mint block of four enclosed .25.

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MINT CHICAGO IMPERFORATE SHEETS

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Opportunity is Knocking. Would you give 50 cents for a dollar bill? Do you want to see your money inflated until it will buy twice as much as you could have bought with it last week. Opportunity is here for those who are wise enough to take advantage of the offer that is made here on this page. Linprint needs ready cash for Expansion and Improvement.

We have built our publication and our business on friendship and we stand by our friends.

We want your help now and we are going to share with you. Most of the items offered herewith are our own products. We are willing to work hard through the summer to produce the goods and give you a sacrifice price on material that you have been wanting and have been buying at our standard prices. We want to raise several thousand dollars for the further development of our plant. We know of no way to do this other than to solicit it from the readers of our paper. We fully believe that there are at least

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Orders for less than a total of \$5.00 cash will not be accepted except at full retail prices.

This then is OPPORTUNITY—Inflation, expansion, call it what you will but get your order in now and be satisfied with the bargain that is being offered you for such offers can not be made except in situations such as the present. We need cash for expansion and development and we believe that such an offer as we are making here will produce that cash.

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BUY NOW AND GET YOUR BARGAIN.

You can select \$10.00 worth of any items on this and the opposite page for only \$5.00. Read offer above! Postage extra on all items



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No. 107—Old English



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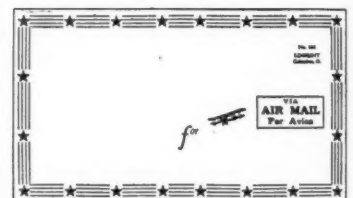
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A handsome set of 31 different envelopes each printed in two colors, each with portrait of a president, including all of them from Washington to Roosevelt. Each envelope also gives the date of birth and death, date of term of office and place of birth of the president. We have sold several hundred of these sets in the past month and with each set goes a list of all towns named after each of the presidents. You will find this a very desirable set, a historical cover collection is not complete without them.

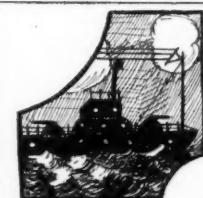
Complete set, 31 different. 40c



No. 108—Stars and Stripes



No. 109—Aristocrat



NAVAL COVERS

We have sold lots of these sets of Naval Cover Envelopes. A set of six different envelopes each with a small picture of some Naval subject. Just the thing to use to get a collection of Navy and Battleship Cancellations. Printed in different designs and different colors of ink, a very nice set.

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4 x 5	.35	9 x 12	1.50
	4 1/2 x 6	.45	

COMMEMORATIVE STAMP PORTRAITS



A handsome companion set to our popular set of Washington Portraits. This set consists of fourteen different pictures, all printed in the same style and design as the Washington Pictures which many of our friends have purchased. Each picture in three colors and gold. All from fine artists' drawings copied from the various Commemorative stamps. Just portrait pictures

and a set that will beautifully any stamp album. The cost of this set for plates, engravings and drawings would total near \$125.00 yet you can buy a set for only 25c.

Here is the list of portraits of those famous people who are pictured on our stamps and shown in this set of 14 different pictures:

Christopher Columbus, Queen Isabella of Spain, Captain John Smith, Pocahontas, Robert E. Livingstone, William H. Seward, Balboa, Sullivan, Von Steuben, Pulaski, Rochambeau, DeGrasse, Wm. Penn, Oglethorpe. Pictures only of those who are not pictured on regular issues of U. S. Postage Stamps. It's a beautiful set. Never before offered and is available now at only 25c.

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3 x 4 1/2	.20	6 x 9	.35
4 x 5	.20	8 x 10	.45
4 1/2 x 6	.25	9 x 12	.50

SOME BARGAINS IN STAMPS

We are not stamp dealers. The following lots of stamps were accepted by Linn's Weekly in settlement of some advertising accounts. We must move them to get our money out of them and while the lots are a miscellaneous lot of material the items may interest a few of our readers who will find them useful to give to their junior friends or to add to their own collections. Remember, in buying any of these you get double value for your money and you help us grow and expand.

* Means unused. Cat. Nos. in ().

	Cat.	Price
Albania (54 to 61)	\$17.00	\$3.00
*Abyssinnia (120 to 128)	1.99	.50
*Azerbaijan (1 to 10)	.63	.25
*Germany (99-100-101-118 to 132)	.53	.30
*Spain (386-7-8-400-01-718-21)	.14	.08
*Spain (418 to 422-731-2-43)	.16	.08
Russia (304 to 325)	3.20	1.25
*Russia (605-7)	.07	.04
*Russia (607-9-10-11)	.21	.10
Russia (706 to 709) airmail	.67	.25
*Tannou Touva (15 to 19)	.28	.12

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3	1 1/2 x 1 1/2	7	1 1/2 x 1 1/2	11	1 1/2 x 1 1/2
4	1 1/2 x 1 1/2	8	1 1/2 x 1 1/2	12	1 1/2 x 1 1/2

FOR BLOCKS OF FOUR

No.	Size	No.	Size	No.	Size
101	2 x 2 1/4	105	2 x 3 1/4	109	2 1/2 x 3 1/2
102	2 x 2 1/2	106	2 x 4 1/4	110	2 1/2 x 3 3/4
103	2 x 2 1/2	107	2 1/4 x 3 1/2	111	2 1/2 x 3 3/4
104	2 x 3 1/2	108	2 1/4 x 3 3/4	112	2 1/2 x 3 3/4

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FORMS CLOSE

Advertising copy must be in our hands on the second Thursday preceding date of issue.

« Editorials »

N R A FIRST DAY COVERS

On July 31st, there came to our office information direct from Postmaster General Farley, regarding the issue of a special postage stamp to further the cause and spread the tidings of NRA. The announcement stated that the stamp would be issued from Washington, D. C., on or before August 15th. At the time this notice reached us it was then four days past the date for the closing of our forms for our issue of August 5th. At that time much of our typesetting and makeup of forms for the August 5th issue had been completed. So far as we were concerned the paper was all finished except running it through the press, wrapping and mailing.

BUT—we realized the importance of this announcement, we realized that unless something was done, done quickly and done right that there would doubtless be thousands of stamp collectors all over the country who would miss out on getting a first day cover of the greatest, the most desirable and the most interesting postage stamp that this Government had ever issued.

At the date that we received the information we were without any advertising copy from any dealer. Copy had to be printed in our August 5th

issue or it would be too late to do any dealer any good. We have never before offered to service or supply stamps on first day covers for our readers but in this instance we felt that we were obligated to our readers to make the announcement of this new stamp and to offer them a means of obtaining the first day covers.

Feeling this obligation as we did, we immediately tore up some of our forms, had new matter set for them, figured a schedule of prices for cover service, trying to base this on other figures of dealers on previous issues and we began to prepare a special printed envelope. It has been a strenuous week, N R A has kept us busy and we hope that it will continue to do so.

After we had the announcement in the forms and on the press printing, copy for small advertisements came from two Washington Dealers who naturally being at headquarters would be the first to get the news and we gladly made space for both of these advertisements in the second forms of our paper.

This then is the explanation, we have never before attempted a service of this sort for ample facilities have always been offered by several of our advertising patrons, but in this instance it looked at the start as though the paper would have to go to our readers without there being any offers therein for supplying them this new first day cover and it was solely for this reason that we undertook the task.

Already some people have asked us if we will supply the Kosciuszko First Day Covers and our answer is positively not. That stamp is already announced, there will be plenty of opportunity to get it in the usual manner and our only contribution to this new stamp will be a beautiful pictorial envelope which will be ready for delivery in a short time.

IT IS FORBIDDEN

During the week of August 1st several orders came from dealers for the special envelopes which they naturally presumed that we would prepare for the new N R A stamps. It so happened that the envelope we prepared for this new stamp bears the authorized N R A emblem, the blue eagle and wording in red. The use of this emblem is strictly forbidden by anyone other than those who have signed the N R A Code. A printer is forbidden to print this emblem on stationery or printed matter for anyone except on receipt of a signed statement that they have signed the code, and this statement was to have one of the small circular NRA seals attached.

That therefore explains why we did not offer to sell or supply NRA envelopes to collectors or dealers.

Both LINPRINT and Linn's Weekly Stamp News have signed the N R A Code. We started working on a 5 day week of 7 hours per day on Monday,

August 7th and will continue on this plan for the time being or until the national code for printers and publishers, which is now before Mr. Johnson at Washington, is approved, when we will conform to the terms of that code.

Personally we believe that a 35 hour week for all industry and for as many other lines of work as practical is the proper thing to cure the troubles of the past. We favor more leisure time for everyone and with a wage scale that will permit them to enjoy that leisure time.

SPECIAL NOTICE

In order to conform to the above schedule we must insist that all advertising copy for publication reach us not later than Thursday of each week, for publication in the issue of the following week end. This rule will have to be rigidly adhered to in the future for we are arranging to move our entire mechanical schedule for production one day

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ahead of what it has been in the past in order to get our paper into the mails on the same days as heretofore.

Contributors of our special columns should be sure to see that their copy reaches us on Thursdays in the future, any later date will delay it a full week.

The Arbern Stamp Company of Brooklyn, New York, have just issued a wholesale list of United States Stamps. It is a large list, four pages 8½x11 inch size and quotes wholesale prices on several hundred United States Stamps, both per 10 and per 100.

Stamp News of the Week

Dr. Norman W. Hole of Alliance, Ohio, died at his home on Tuesday, August 1st. He was a practicing physician, 64 years of age, a member of the McKinley Stamp Club of Canton. He had been a collector of United States stamps for many years and was well known throughout north-eastern Ohio.

Mr. O. H. Keehn, proprietor of the Northwestern Stamp Company, of Milwaukee, and a constant user of space in Linn's Weekly Stamp News, will spend a few days at the S. P. A. Convention at Fond du Lac where he hopes to meet many of his friends.

Twelve stamp collectors of Wilmington, Ohio, met on the evening of July 24th and organized the Robert Way Stamp Club. Regular meetings will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays each month. William B. Hansford, Jr., is President; C. B. McCollister, Vice-President; Miss Claire K. Hague, Secretary-Treasurer and Melville D. Hayes, Librarian.

The President of the Junior Stamp Club of Ellwood City, Pa., recently mailed a postal card to all club members calling attention to the fact that Linn's Weekly will advance the price to 50c per year effective September 1st and suggested that all club members renew for another year at once. Not a bad idea for all stamp clubs to call their members' attention to this fact.

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By Hoover Bros.

A message to P. S. S. members. We trust you have not forgotten your regular convention feature, the donation auction. You all responded nobly when the convention was in Cleveland. Well, these Indianapolis folks are a great bunch and warrant your support. I am told there are already some fine things sent in, but don't let that stop you from doing your BIT. The time is short but send them in. I don't just recall to whom but if you send your donation to Al Jones, No. 315 W. Main, Wabash, Ind., they will get there O. K. Hope you Indianapolis fellows send me a catalog.

C. C. Weber.

Our brand new correspondent S. G. Enders of Altoona, Pa., rings the bell again with a nice break from Ft. Worth, Texas. The 1½ SV B11 coil and the "T" of Texas has shrunk to about ½ size, a nice clean break.

Henry Perlsh shows us some New York B11 coils with one or both the lines all haywire. Can anyone tell us just what the cause of this is, badly smeared but NOT STRETCHED.

Capt. Pförzheimer sends in his entire collection of Indianapolis, Ind., coils (B11), showing shifts. This shift is plain and needs to mm. scale for proof.

Hoover Bros. were not foolin', our copy of the Lancaster coil 1½ FV arrived safe and sound, along with the above listed Providence ½ center. Don't fail to get a copy of their Pre-Cancel Herald, it's well worth while.

New issues seemed to have slowed up, or maybe we have been having too much hot weather and vacation for stamps. Let's not forget them altogether.

Stamp Exhibits at County Fairs

The Collectors Club of Warren, Ohio, will put on a stamp exhibit at the Trumbull County Fair at Warren, Ohio, August 23 to 26th. Exhibits will also be made at the Fairs at Jefferson, Ashtabula County, Aug. 28-31; Canfield, Mahoning County, Sept. 1-4 and Benton, Geauga County, Aug. 31-Sept. 4.

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The New York Sun will celebrate its 100th Anniversary on September 2, and has shown me copy of the cachet which it will apply on that date, and it's a good one. Send covers to F. R. Bruns, Cachet Director, The Sun, 280 Broadway, New York City.

Randal Weed, 1320 Ohio St., Lawrence, Kansas, offers to receive covers for the following events in that city, August 17th. In Memoriam to Gov. Charles Robinson, the first governor of Kansas. On August 21st Anniversary of Quantrill's Raid upon that city.

W. C. Thompson, Secretary Kingman Stamp Club, Box 572, Kingman, Ariz., advises that Boulder City, Nev., airport will be dedicated around Sept. 1st. and that he is endeavoring to have a cachet sponsor for that event.

Sept. 17-23, The Chamber of Commerce sponsors cachet for the mail sent out from the Exposition Grounds in West Springfield, Mass. Covers to Herbert W. Bogue, Director, Box 53, West Springfield, Mass.

I am shown copy of cachet to be applied August 30th. for Knight's Key Bridge, the longest structure in the Florida East Coast Ry. Over-Sea Extension and it is a good pictorial production. Covers to Arthur L. Marsh, Box 545, St. Augustine, Fla.

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Engle Post of American Legion will sponsor Army Air Maneuvers for the 2nd. Award of the Frank Luke Memorial Trophy in that city, August 24th. and a special cachet will be applied to all Covers sent to the Chamber of Commerce, Bisbee, Arizona.

A printed cachet depicting and commemorating Perry's Naval Victory on Lake Erie, will be applied on Sept. 10th. on covers sent to L. Ditzel, 2546 W. Lanvale St., Baltimore, Md., before Sept. 8th.

The Indiana Convention of the American Legion will bring cachet, Aug. 25-28th. and covers go to D. J. Ferguson, 206 W. Packard St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Robt. Lamm, of Newark, N. J., shows me a beautiful cover carried by the Balbo Flight from Rome to New York, being the special Italian stamps, the special cachet and many postmarks. Incidentally, our Newfoundland friends provided a special stamp for this flight also, overprinting 8000 of their 75c current air mail stamps, \$4.50, for mail carried on the Atlantic hop of this flight. Current reports are that the mail carried by this flight in this country had face value around \$1000. so we also opine that these high priced flights are not too popular.

Alfred J. Scanlon, of Lakewood, N. J., advises that as a result on our recent notice, he has received several thousand covers for future events of the U. S. S. Macon; these covers are in good hands and we are sure will be sent out on worthwhile events connected with the new dirigible.

In applying cachets to hundreds of covers occasionally some of them are bound to be applied in such manner as not to satisfy the collectors, and collectors should not be too much offended if they receive one occasionally which seems to have been carelessly applied, as all cannot be perfect.

Jean Piccard advises that our announcement that he and Dr. Compton would probably autograph covers for a monetary charge was not authorized and is erroneous.

Washington Air Mail Society had a cachet July 26th. for the Official Welcome to Wiley Post, round the world flier, which showed a map depicting the course of the flight, and our thanks to the secretary for remembering us on that occasion.

Worth While Cachets

On August 25, 1933, the Chicago Council, Boy Scouts of America, will sponsor a cachet in honor of Boy Scout Day at the Century of Progress Exposition. Covers ready to go should be addressed to Boy Scouts of America, 9 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill., care of Lester C. Miller.

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He was born on Prince Edward Island and January 1, 1876, and moved to Columbus in 1900, when he became a citizen of the U. S. He began his stamp collecting at an early age and as he was never known to sell a stamp, he had acquired a large collection and many fine pieces. His specialties were U. S., Canada and Canadian revenues, the latter being exceptionally fine.

He was active in the Columbus Club from its inception and was loved and honored by all of its members.

In addition to his stamp activities he was a member of the Shrine and the Pen and Pencil Club of which he had been secretary-treasurer for thirty years.

He was a fine gentleman and a true friend of broad mind and strict honor. He will be greatly missed by all his associates.

Death of Prominent Minnesota Collector

Stillman Bingham, aged 60, editor of the Duluth Herald and prominent in Minnesota philatelic circles, died suddenly at his home in Duluth, July 22. Funeral services were conducted July 24. Mr. Bingham specialized in United States and British North America, having one of the most complete collections in Northern Minnesota of these countries.

He was a member of the American Philatelic Society, the Society of Philatelic Americans, the Collectors' club (New York), the San Francisco stamp club and the Duluth Stamp society. He had been a director of the Duluth Stamp society the last two years and

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Precancels

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest on
all Precancels, other than Buro Priors, should be
sent direct to the Editor of this column.

K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

A good solution for removing paper
stains from precancels seems at hand
already. After removing the stamp
from the original cover and first soaking
water place stamps in a second
container of water which is almost
boiling hot. Watch them and as soon
as the stain seems to run remove and
dry. Be very careful tho with pre-
cancels made with a rubber hand-
stamp as I am afraid it will dim or
remove the precancel too. You need
have no fear for the metal hand-
stamps as the ink used is of a differ-
ent grade.

A 6c city type coil from friend Web-
er of Buro Print inclinations. It's from
Milwaukee in type XI U-97 reading
up and no doubt was used as first
class mail as it further has a post
cancel. This is not uncommon as some
would think and is no infraction of
rules as the department permits the
use of precancels on first class mail
with the ruling only that the pre-
cancels be further cancelled with the
regular postage canceller. I have at
hand samples of such sent in thru edi-
tor LINN's office by Miss Betty
Grundstrom of Oakland, Calif. These

were buriprints of Los Angeles and
Portland, Ore., used by banks on first
class mail and post cancelled besides.
Perhaps these banks never used pre-
cancels on parcel post matter but
were issued these because the plain
stamps were not available. I have
specimens of the same from Galves-
ton, Tex., and Houston Tex. This ex-
tra post cancel does not add value but
on the contrary detracts value, as you
will note in the catalogs where such
instances are cited.

L. F. Brouse of Toledo, O., submits
circulars used in Toledo with 1c Ex-
po. and another with ½c ordinary in
the tall thin type sometimes used
there. U-75 the catalog calls it. I
thought this type was gone long ago.
Mr. Brouse says this handstamp is a
ten subject affair.

Norman N. Kerbel of Atlantic City
submits a lot of nice items, including
a 1c Century of Progress from War-
ren, Ohio, U-51 reading up. A 1½c
front view Harding from Auburn,
Ind., U-120. Mr. Kerbel also donates
a lot which contains a 5c Olympic
from Waterbury, Conn., U-9. A 1c, 2c
and 6c Bi-Cent. from Atlantic City,
also some new dues and ordinaries
from Atlantic City, and a pair of ½c
Hales from Vero Beach, Fla., U-121.
This is a new town.

On to Fond du Lac

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By BI STANDER

It is generally agreed that sheets of Chicago imperforates, the new NRA and the other commemoratives that have appeared recently will be of great benefit to the stamp trade by the introduction of new collectors into the fold. We can accept it as part of the "new deal" of President Roosevelt.

An innovation started by the New York Sun is a special cachet prepared for the 100th anniversary of its founding on September 3, 1833. To collectors sending envelopes the cachet will be applied to each envelope and in addition a reproduction of the first issue of the Sun will be enclosed in all covers left unsealed and unstuffed.

The advance sheets of Scott's for 1934 have appeared and we were struck by an item namely U. S. #594, type A92, 1c green used which is priced in italics at \$2200.00. This stamp is perforated 11, of the issue of 1922-26 and is a ROTARY. At first blush it seems to be an easy stamp to pick up, but we know of one man who has looked over 50,000 of the stamp of this type, only to discover that they were all of #552 flat plate.

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